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County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Washington, DC  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1 | U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Federal Question<br><i>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</i>          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 | U.S. Government Defendant | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Diversity<br><i>(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</i> |

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Citizen of This State	1	1	Incorporated <i>or</i> Principal Place of Business In This State	4	4
Citizen of Another State	2	2	Incorporated <i>and</i> Principal Place of Business In Another State	5	5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3	3	Foreign Nation	6	6

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| X 1 Original Proceeding | 2 Removed from State Court | 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | 4 Reinstated or Reopened | 5 Transferred from Another District ( <i>specify</i> ) | 6 Multidistrict Litigation—Transfer | 7 | 8 Multidistrict Litigation—Direct File |

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (*Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity*):  
42 U.S.C. § 7604

Brief description of cause:

# Challenge to EPA's failure to adopt a federal implementation plan relating to fine particulate matter in the San Joaquin Valley, CA

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER RULE 23, Fed. R. Civ. P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
**JURY DEMAND:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

JUDGE

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I. (a) Plaintiffs (continued)

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